

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Presently amended) An inhaler comprising:

- a) ~~aerosolized hydrogen peroxide;~~
- b) a peroxidase; or
- c) thiocyanate.

20-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Presently amended) The inhaler of Claim 19, which:

- a) ~~administers an amount of hydrogen peroxide to the respiratory system of a mammal effective to decrease microbial load;~~
- b) ~~administers hydrogen peroxide in an amount between 10⁻⁷ M and 10⁻⁴ M in the lung fluid; or~~
- c) further comprises an antibiotic, an anti-fungal, or an anti-viral.

28. (Presently amended) The inhaler of Claim 19, further comprising:

- a) ~~hydrogen peroxide;~~
- b) thiocyanate; or
- c) hydrogen peroxide ~~and~~ thiocyanate.